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# 1) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

## 2000-2001 WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES

Introduction to Women's Studies I

Introduction to Women's Studies II

Feminist Thought I

Feminist Thought II

Feminisms and Research Methods

Science, Technology and Women's Lives

Women and Peace

Health Issues: Feminist Perspectives

Selected Topic: Women of Colour

Selected Topic: Gender and Development

Selected Topic: Women's Issues and Realities: Lesbian and Bisexual Perspectives

Popular Culture and Feminist Theory

Advanced Seminar: Feminist Ethics

Advanced Seminar: Feminist Perspectives on Culture

Selected Topic: Violence Against Women

Selected Topic: Women and Globalization

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Lillian S. Robinson Scholarship** is being established at Concordia's Simone de Beauvoir Institute in her honour.

The **Griffintown Scholarship** was established in the Fall of 2000. It is to be awarded for three years.

**Beverly Lynn Kozinuk** was awarded the Thérèse Casgrain Medal in June 2000, **Katherine Paquette** received the Griffintown Scholarship, and **Jennifer Hopkins** was honoured with the Mair Verthuy Scholarship.

## SEMINAR SERIES OF THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

Theme: Multiples of the Other

Coordinators: **Nilima Mandal Giri** (Fall session), **Dr. Karin Doerr** (Fall and Winter sessions).

**Dr. Lillian Robinson**, "In the Night Market: Commercial Sex in Contemporary Thailand". September 22, 2000.

**Dr. Sima Aprahamian**, "Science, Technology, Women's Lives: Reading the Gendered Cyborg". October 13, 2000.

**Deidre Butler**, "Teaching Feminist Perspectives on Health and Illness". November 10, 2000.

**Shaila Desouza**, visiting scholar of the Shastri Institute, "Tourism's Impact on Women in the Third World: The Case of Goa". November 17, 2000.

**Dr. Dana Hearne**, "The Repression or Production of Sexuality in the Irish Free State". November 24, 2000.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft**, "How Many Artists are there in the Family?: The Meteoric Career of Montréal Painter Regina Seiden (1897-1991)". January 26, 2001.

**Dr. Anna Alexander**, "Teaching Beauvoir in the Women's Studies Program". March 9, 2001.

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki**, "Teaching Feminist Research Methods: Feminist Epistemologies and Strategies". March 23, 2001.

**Dr. Roxsana Bahramitash**, "Gender Politics and Social Transformation in Indonesia". April 6, 2001.



## THE COLLEGES VISITING LECTURERS SERIES

The Institute received partial funding from the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Committee for the following two events:

**Dr. Yolanda Astarita Patterson**, professor of French and Women's Studies at California State University, Hayward, gave the annual Simone de Beauvoir Lecture on the topic "You're Going to Offer a Whole Course on Simone de Beauvoir?" on October 16, 2000.

A Panel Discussion entitled "Women and Health: New Movements", was held at the Institute on March 7, 2001. Presentations included: **Dr. Anna Alexander**, "Narcotherapy and Women's Smoking"; **Alison Carpenter**, "Sexuality and Body Image"; **Dr. Shree Mulay**, "Globalization and Women's Health: Implications for the Reproductive Rights of Women"; **Mary Swaine**, N.D., M.I.A.C.T., "Reflexology and Colour Therapy"; and **B. Maureen White**, "A Feminist Ethical Perspective on Male Sexual Mutilation".

## INSTITUTE EVENTS

January 11, 2001 marked the visit of feminist and peace activist, **Starhawk**. Her talk, "Magic, Vision and Action", took place at the Samuel Bronfman Building and was co-sponsored by Concordia's Department of Religion.

The Institute held its first annual **Feminist Film Festival**. The debut film, shown at the Institute on February 27, 2001, was a documentary by **Manjira Datta**, entitled "Present Times". The film documented the life of **Dr. Joyati Gupta**, a visiting Shastri Fellow, as she examined the demand for equal rights to land and productive resources of the state by the peasant women of West Bengal, India. The event was co-sponsored by Concordia's Political Science and Religion Departments. The second film, "Dress Fitting", by Concordia's **Sandra Weber** and McGill's **Claudia Mitchell**, examined issues of body image, identity, heteronormativity, and mother-daughter relationships evoked through memories of the high school prom. March 2, 2001, marked the premiere showing of this digital video. To mark the occasion, the filmmakers displayed examples of various dresses and prom memorabilia. On March 27, 2001, author and filmmaker **Dai Sil Kim-Gibson** traveled from New York to present her film, "Silence Broken: Korean Comfort Women", in H-110. The film examined the lives of the Korean women forced into sexual servitude by the Japanese Imperial Army during WWII. This event was co-sponsored by Concordia University's Departments of Anthropology & Sociology and Religion, the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women and the Centre for East Asian Research. The fourth film in the series, "WereWere Liking", by **Issiaka Konate**, was presented in collaboration with the Département d'études françaises and the Consulat de France. It was screened on April 2, 2001 in the Faculty Club, H-767. It was not only part of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Feminist Film Festival, but also marked the debut of the series, "**Féminisme et Francophonie**", to be continued in the Fall of 2001.

On March 12, 2001, **Dr. Jane Marcus**, Distinguished Professor of English and Women's Studies at City University of New York, presented a lecture entitled "Can a Woman be a Public Intellectual? The Case of Nancy Cunard." Following the event, which was co-sponsored by Concordia's Department of English, a dinner was held at the Institute for invited friends and guests.



On March 22, 2001, **Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** held a reading and book signing of her academic feminist murder mystery, Murder Most Puzzling. **Dr. Anna Alexander** was the host and moderator for the event.

On April 6, 2001, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute and the Department of Art History co-sponsored "Anatomy, Masculinity and Sexuality". The lecture was given by **Dr. Anthea Callen**, Professor of Art History at Nottingham University, England.

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute co-sponsored, with the Departments of Religion and Political Science, a lecture by Shastri Fellow **Poonam Saxena** entitled "Domestic Violence, Dowry and Sexual Harassment in India".

The Women's Studies Student's Association (WSSA) held an evening of student films on April 28, 2001. This was the Association's first activity of the year, marking its resurrection at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. The evening was held in collaboration with the Film Studies Student's Association.

## IN-COURSE LECTURES

On April 3, 2001, **Dr. Mousha Schwartz** attended **Dr. Chantal Maillé's** course, Women and Peace (WSDB 390/4), to speak to students about her Holocaust experiences. Her talk was entitled "Living in Peace After the Holocaust". **Dr. Maillé** also had a speaker attend her Feminist Ethics course (WSDB 490/4) to discuss ethical investing.

**Dr. Anna Alexander** hosted lawyer, **Ross Robins**, in her course, Feminist Thought I (WSDB 380/2).

On March 13 and 20, 2001, **Dr. Shree Mulay** of McGill University and SOS Santé's **Scott Weinstein, R.N.**, attended **Dr. Lillian S. Robinson's** course to discuss Globalization and Health.

**Dr. Elizabeth Henrik** gave a guest lecture in **Sima Aprahamian's** Science and Technology course.

**Deidre Butler** hosted **Pat O'Rourke**, Ombudsperson, Royal Victoria Hospital, who spoke about women and clinical research, and **Shaila DeSouza**, Shastri Fellow, who gave a talk on women's spirituality and childbirth rituals in India. Both lectured in her Feminist Perspectives on Health course (WSDB 391/2).



# DOCUMENTATION CENTRE REPORT

Submitted by Carol Mitchell  
Documentalist

## Statistics

Number of people using the Reading Room: 878  
New Patrons registered: 109. Breakdown: 29 Women's Studies students, 68 Concordia students from other disciplines, 2 Concordia staff and faculty, 13 individuals from outside Concordia.  
Reference questions: 469  
Loans: 354  
Reserves: 59  
Monographs purchased: 30  
Monographs added to collection: 45 (processed, catalogued, and shelved).  
Periodical subscriptions renewed and/or begun: 17  
Fines and on-going book sale raised: \$192.54  
The Reading Room continues to exchange publications with 1 Canadian and 14 international organizations.

## Gifts and Donations

The following individuals generously donated material to the Reading Room:

Dr. Anna Alexander, Carol Barko, Sheena Gourlay, Pnina Granirer, Amy Henderson, Carol Mitchell, Nathalie Pilon, Dr. Lillian S. Robinson, and Dr. Katherine Waters.

## Possible Expansion of the Reading Room

On November 28, 2000, Claude Lamarche from the Space Planning Committee came to look at the fourth floor to see if it is feasible to expand as requested in previous years. In April 2001, Nathalie Dion from Planning Development contacted us to find out our preferences regarding the expansion. Lonnie Weatherby, senior reference librarian from McLennan Library, McGill University, acted as a consultant as a professional courtesy and we have requested that the entire fourth floor be adapted to provide better facilities for the Reading Room. This would involve very little structural work and would just need doors removed. The expansion work is now scheduled to begin in summer 2001.

## Visitors

Although the majority of the Reading Room's users are Concordia students, several students from McGill and Université de Montréal come here to do their research. Also, several professors from other countries visited the Reading Room this year, including Dr. Vu Thi Vinh, deputy director of Hanoi Architectural University, who is working on gender and development, and a colleague of Dr. Kaarina Kailo's from the University of Finland. Professor Linda Plaut of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, Virginia Tech, and Dr. Chilla Balbeck, Professor of Women's Studies at the University of Adelaide, Australia, also visited the Reading Room.

## Work Study Programme

Graduate student Isabelle Lamoureux, a Women's studies graduate, filled this position. She was hired for twelve hours per week for twelve weeks for two semesters.

## Miscellaneous

As always, security patrolled sporadically, sometimes not appearing for weeks on end.



## 2) SCHOLARY ACTIVITY

### OUTSIDE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION

**Dr. Sima Aprahamian** Co-organizer of a three-part session entitled *Connecting Biography and Research: Personal Revelations of Female Academics who deal with the Subject of Violence and Cruelty*. Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, Québec City, May 27, 2001.

Co-organizer of a three-part session entitled *Genocide Reconsidered*. Co-sponsored by CWSA, CSSA, SSS (Edmonton). Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, Québec City, May 29, 2001. This session received special funding from the SSHRC and the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences.

*Armenian Identity and Nationalism*, paper presented at the Armenian Ethnology Society's spring meeting, May 6, 2001.

*Women, Memories and the Armenian Genocide*, paper presented at the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, Edmonton, May 29, 2001.

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** *Feminism and Japan: Toward a Post-Enlightenment Perspective*, Montréal-New York Japan Studies Organization Seminar Series, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, March 2001.

**Dr. Roksana Bahramitash** *The Impact of Islamisation on Women's Work in Iran*, Centre for Iranian Research and Analysis, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Spring 2001.

*Islamisation and Gender Gap in Indonesia*, McGill Institute of Islamic Studies, Montréal, Québec, Spring 2001.

**Deidre Butler** *Face to Face with Levinas: Towards a Jewish Feminist Ethical Response to the Holocaust*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, December 2000.

Chaired Session, *Contemporary Christian Rituals*, American Academy of Religion: Eastern International Region, Cornell University and Ithaca College, March 30, 2001.

Chaired Session, *Ritual Space*, American Academy of Religion: Eastern International Region, Cornell University and Ithaca College, March 30, 2001.

*Women, Religion and Cyberspace: Reflections on Ritual and Communal Spaces on the Internet*, American Academy of Religion: Eastern International Region, Cornell University and Ithaca College, March 30, 2001.

**Robyn Diner** *Things to do with the "F" Word: The Production, Circulation and Reception of Irony in Grrrl Grunge/Punk/Pop*, Learned Societies Conference, Canadian Communication Association, Université de Laval, Québec, Québec, May 2001.

*Not-So-Exotic-Indians: Irony, the Figure of the Unruly Female Body and Spiderwoman's Plays and Ploys*, Room for Play: Drama, Theatre and Performativity, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February 2001.

*Spectacular Risks: Irony, the Carnavalesque Grotesque and Grrrl Culture*, Women and Power Conference, Middle Tennessee University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 2001.

**Dr. Karin Doerr** *Arbeit macht frei: Language and Memory*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Education Week, Toronto, Ontario, October 28- November 9, 2000.

*German Proverbs in the Third Reich and Beyond*, in session Words and Deeds: The Packaging and Selling of National Socialism, Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Houston, Texas, October 6-8, 2000.

Guest lecture, *The Language of Discrimination and Persecution: A Case Study*, Douglas College, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, New Westminster, B.C., May 30, 2000.

*The Struggle Between Male and Female Hegemony Over Text and Memory in One Woman's Fiction About Death Camp Experience*, in session Writing Across Time: Women's Texts and Contexts. Canadian Women's Studies Association (CWSA) Congress 2000, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta, May 27, 2000.



*Remembering the Language of Genocide: Women and the Holocaust*, in session Genocide Reconsidered: Women's Reflections and Concerns. Congress 2000, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta., May 28, 2000.

Co-organizer and chair with Dr. Sima Aprahamian, Concordia University, three-part session *Genocide Reconsidered: Women's Reflections and Concerns*. Congress 2000, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta. Sponsored by the Society for Socialist Studies, the Canadian Sociology & Anthropology Association, and the Canadian Women's Studies Association.

**Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale** Chair, session on *People Management: Orphans, Adults and Migration in Modern Britain*, the Annual Meetings of the Northeast Conference on British Studies, Concordia University, October 27-28, 2000.

**Dr. Chantal Maillé** *The Impossibility of Women's Studies*, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Studies Association, Québec City, May 2001.

*Le mouvement des femmes au Québec: histoire et actualité*, colloque Québec: état et société, programme d'études sur le Québec, McGill University, April 18, 2001.

*Stratégies féministes autour de pouvoir*, colloque À égalité pour décider, secrétariat à la condition féminine, gouvernement du Québec, Québec, April 2001.

*Les contributions de féminisme à la reformulation des discours sur l'identité nationale au Québec: un examen de quelques idées et notions*, colloque Regards pluridisciplinaires et comparatifs sur l'identitaire québécois et canadien, Programme d'études sur le Québec, McGill University, March 9, 2001.

*Re-Thinking Collective Identities from a Feminist Perspective: the Case of Québec Women*, paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Gender and Equity Issues: Humanistic Considerations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand, January 2001.



*De l'accès des femmes au suffrage universel au dépassement du discours genre-politique : quelques idées*, colloque La citoyenneté des femmes en ses étages, Centre de recherche femmes et politique, Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, November 2000.

*Québec Women and the Constitutional Issue*», panel *Democratic Practice and the Issue of Separatism*, American Council for Québec Studies Meeting, Montréal, October 2000.

*The Quiet Revolution and its Legacy for Women*, Samuel de Champlain Symposium 2000 *The Quiet Revolution in Québec: Looking Back after 40 Years*, Centre for the Study of Canada, Plattsburgh State University of New York, September 2000.

Guest speaker, round table on: *L'État du mouvement souverainiste et du projet de souveraineté*, Université d'été du Mouvement national des Québécois et Québécoises, Pohénégamook, September 9, 2000.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft** *Lectures on the Beaver Hall Women Painters*: Women's Studies Department, UNBC, Prince George, B.C., October 4, 2000.

Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, B.C., October 4, 2000.

Mosquito Books, Prince George, B.C., October 5, 2000.

Nickle Museum, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alta., October 10, 2000.

Master's Gallery, Calgary, Alta., October 12, 2000.

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, B.C., October 14, 2000.

Women in Print Bookstore, Vancouver, B.C., October 17, 2000.

University Women's Club, Vancouver, B.C., October 18, 2000.

Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, B.C., October 18, 2000.

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., October 19, 2000.

McGill Bookstore, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, October 21, 2000.

Ottawa Newcomers Alumni Club, Ottawa, Ont., March 7, 2001.

Montréal Council of Women, April 17, 2001.

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** *The Mysterious Politics of Dorothy Sayers*, paper at conference on "Inroads and Outposts: Women Writers of the 30s", City University of New York Graduate Centre, September 2000.

*Representations of Women in Popular Music*, commentator on panel at Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Detroit, October 2000.



*Writing From Prison: The Historical Background and Writing From Prison: A Global Perspective*, organized and chaired two panels at Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association, Washington, DC, December 2000.

*Women and Globalization*, guest lecture, Montréal Chapter, Council of Canadians, February 2001.

*The Second Sex: The Lesbian Chapter*, commentator on presentation at the Columbia University Seminar on Women and Society, New York City, February 2001.

*Charlotte Perkins Gilman: Politically Incorrect?*, paper at the third annual International Conference of the Charlotte Perkins Gilman Society, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, March 2001.

*Feminism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, guest lecture at Vanier College, Montréal, March 2001.

*Le tourisme sexuel en Thaïlande*, lecture at the Graduate Women's Studies Seminar, Université de Montréal, March 2001.

*Sex Tourism in a Global Context*, guest lecture at McGill University, Montréal, April 2001.

*Women, Women's Studies and Globalization*, guest lecture at John Abbott College, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, May 2001.

*Generating Feminism*, paper at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Women's Studies Association, Université Laval, Québec, May 2001.

**Brenda Rowe** *Women in My Life and Black History*, guest lecture for Black History Month at John Abbott College.

Guest speaker at the Caribbean Women's Association, May 2001.

**Dr. Rosemarie Schade** *Teaching Girls and Women in Quebec: Theories and Practices*, presented at the International Conference on Girls' and Women's Education, Ljubljana, June 15, 2000.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Dr. Sima Aprahamian** (Member of editorial committee) Commemorative art book on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of the 1915 genocide of the Armenian people Montréal, 2000.

*The Armenian Revolutionary Federation and a Lebanese Armenian Community*, in The Armenian Communities In The Middle East, Editors: Anthony O'Mahony (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London), Ara Sanjian (Haigazian University, Beirut), Hratch Tchilingirian (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London), 2000.

Review of *The Godless & the Infidels: Memoirs of a Rascal Boy during World War I*, by H. Artinian. San Jose, New York, Lincoln, Shanghai, Writers Club Press, pp. 125, 2000. Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 17, no. 4, p. 15 (255), April 2001.

Robert Haddedgians recent publications (In Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 17, no.3, p. 15 (239), March 2001.

*Some Reflections on Helping*. Hai Sird, (International Journal, Armenian Relief Society) no. 154, pp. 39-41, 2000.

Review of *Sako Arian Ganayi harsanike*, poem (In Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 12, p. 16, 2000.

Review of *dimaki yedev* by Zareh Khrakhouni (A play in Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 12, p. 16, 2000.

Review of *In the Shadow of the Two World Wars* by Anthony A. Tatossian (In Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 10, (194), p. 11, 2000.

Review of *Snount ev Antount*, poems by Vehanoush Tekian (In Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 8, (192), p. 16, 2000.

Review of *Tzolker ev Shogher*, poems by Nerses Hadidian (In Armenian). Horizon Weekly, p. 10, August 21, 2000.



Review of Open Letter/ Batz Namag number 19, 1999, (in Armenian), Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 6, (190), p. 15, 2000.

Review of *banasteghdsoutyan azatagroume* by Souren Danielian, Zareh Khrakhouni, 1999. (Zareh Kherakhouni: The liberation of Poetry)(In Armenian). Horizon Literary Supplement, volume 16, no. 6, (190), 2000.

**Dr. Anna Alexander** Review of *Simone de Beauvoir: L'autre en miroir*, Françoise Retif, 1998. Revue recherches féministes, Winter 2001, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 162-63.

**Robyn Diner** *Things to do with the "F" Word: The Ironic and Unruly Adventures of Liz Phair and Courtney Love*. Canadian Women's Studies/Les Cahiers de femmes, "Young Women: Feminist, Activist, Grrls", Spring 2001 (Vol. 21, No. 1).

**Sheena Gourlay** *Women and Autobiography* Recherches féministes, vol. 13, no. 2, 2000.

**Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale** *Harriet Martineau*, pp. 438-439, and *Alienation*, pp. 26-28, in The Reader's Guide to the History of Science, edited by Arne Hessenbruch. London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001.

Review of *Building Character and Culture* by Pat Duffy Hutcheon. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1999, in The Journal of Education Administration and Foundations, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2000, p. 45-49.

**Dr. Chantal Maillé** *Québec-Canada Politics: A Feminist Critical Perspective*, Zietschrift für Kanada-Studien, vol. 37, no. 1, Fall 2000, pp. 161-175.

*Les limites de l'association de la famille et de l'État dans la prise en charge des adultes dépendants*, Familles et fragmentation, sous la direction de Marie-Blanche Tahon, Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa, 2000, pp. 75-92.

*Québec Women and the Constitutional Issue: A Scattered Group*, in Journal of Canadian Studies, special issue on Women and Nationalisms: Canadian Experiences, Summer 2000, vol. 35, no. 2, pp. 95-108.

*Féminisme et mouvement des femmes au Québec* "un bilan complexe, Globe, revue internationale d'études québécoises, vol. 3, no. 2, Fall 2000, pp. 87-105.

*Les groupes de femmes et la question nationale au Québec*, chapter in Le nationalisme dans l'histoire du Québec, sous la direction de Michel Sarra-Bournet, Ste-Foy, Presses de l'Université Laval, 2001, pp. 145-152.

Guest Editor, Globe, revue internationale d'études québécoises, on Le vingtième siècle québécoises des femmes, vol. 3, no. 2, 2000.

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** *Representing Rape: The Heart of Whiteness in Re-Placing America: Conversations and Contestations*, ed. Ruth Hsu, Cynthia Franklin and Suzanne Kosanke, Literary Studies East and West, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2000, pp.172-180.

*Genealogies of Exotic Desire: The Thai Night Market in the Western Imagination*, in Genders and Sexualities in Modern Thailand, ed. Peter A. Jackson and Nerida Cook, Chang Mai: Silkworm Book, 1999, pp. 191-205, with Ryan Bishop (Despite its copyright date, this volume did not appear until June 2000).

*Workers of the Brave New World*, review of The Globalized Woman, by Christina Wichterich, Women Doing Development, ed. Marilyn Porter and Ellen Judd, and High Tech and High Heels in the Global Economy, by Carla Freeman, Women's Review of Books, 18, November 2000, pp. 19-21.

**Dr. Rosemarie Schade** *Od Adobrih žena do Asuperženk*, in T. Mrgole Jukic, Izobraževanje in zaposlovanje žensk nekoc in danes, Ljubljana, 2000, pp. 263-272.

Review of Europe in Love, Love in Europe: Imagination and Politics Between the Wars by L. Passerini, in Canadian Journal of History, vol. XXXVI, April 2001.



### 3. PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

#### CONCORDIA LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** *Education, Politics and Women in Japan*. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, in collaboration with Concordia's International Students' Office, March 2001.

**Deidre Butler** *Re-Placing the Margins*, paper for Intercontextual Interrogations: Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion and Culture, Concordia University, April 30, 2001.

Chaired Session: *Textual Interrogations: Ontology, Rhetoric and Revelation*, Intercontextual Interrogations: Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion and Culture, Concordia University, April 30, 2001.

Chaired Session: *Intercontextual Applications*, Intercontextual Interrogations: Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion and Culture, Concordia University, April 30, 2001.

*e-Feminist Reflections: How did I Become a Technocrat Anyway?*  
Guest lecture, Women and Science Seminar, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, November 14, 2000.

*Revelation, Salvation and Love in the Christian Tradition*, Guest lecture, Major Religious Traditions, Concordia University, July 13, 2000.

**Doina Lecca** *A Pragmatic Model of ESL Teaching*, public speech at Concordia University's TESL Department, January 2001.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft** Illustrated lecture on the Beaver Hall women painters for Kristina Huneault's Art History graduate class, Concordia University, March 1, 2001.

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** *Women and Globalization and Imperialism and Sex Work*, workshops given at the anti-globalization teach-in, Concordia Student Union, January 2001.

*The Mysterious Politics of Dorothy Sayers*, lecture at Concordia University's Department of English, February 2001.

Guest lectures in WSDB 290, WSDB 380 and WSDB 398 in the fall semester, and in WSDB 298 in the winter semester.



## MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES

**Dr. Anna Alexander** *Queer Studies is on the Cutting Edge of Academia*, Sara Collin, The Link, 21, 19, January 23, 2001.

*Le tatouage: Ye cool, le dessin!*, Interview with Rima Rikouri, La Presse, November 17, 2000.

*Women and Constitutional Options in Québec*, Interview for a research project, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Researcher: Dr. Chantal Maillé, June 2000.

**Dr. Roksana Bahramitash** *The Face of Iranian Feminism* Op-ed with Homa Hoodfar, The Gazette.

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** An interview in response to the question about the legalization of prostitution and an interview about Asian women in Canada, CKUT Radio McGill University.

**Robyn Diner** Media Expert: Feminism and Fashion Magazines (an ongoing series of interviews with Shelly Pommerance), *All in a Weekend*, CBC Radio, Montréal, Québec.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft** Interviewed by Monique Westra for *Fast Forward*, Calgary, Alta., October 10, 2000.

**Dr. Chantal Maillé** Interview with Mélanie St-Hilaire, in La Gazette des femmes, *Jeunesse d'aujourd'hui*, vol. 22, no. 6, 2001.

Interview with Marie-France Bazzo, *Indicatif Présent*, Radio-Canada, February 23, 2001

Interview with Louise Leduc, on Women and Politics, in La Presse, March 7, 2001

Interview with Pascale Navarro, on Women and Politics, Voir, March 8, 2001.

Interview with Marie-Hélène Cousineau, on the Women's March of the year 2000, Recto-Verso, April 2001.

Interview with Rima Elkouri, on Modern Primitives, for La Presse, September 2000.

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** Profiled in The Gazette (December 30, 2000); Visions/Voisins (February 28, 2001); on CBC Radio 1, *All in a Weekend* (January 14, 2001); CFCF-12, *Pulse News* (April 24, 2001).

Interviewed on Radiocentreville, *Jewish Digest*, January 27, 2001 on the Middle East; CKUT, *Hersay* and *Evening News*, March 6 and 7, 2001 on women and globalization.

Brief interviews and citations on TVA, September 2000, on women and advertising; Global TV, October 2000 on breast implants, October 2000 on Eminem concert, February 2001 on breast implants, February 2001 on Israeli elections; Visions/Voisins, February 28, 2001 on women's studies and April 30, 2001 on the Middle East; The Gazette on fashion, April 2001;  Ici Montréal; La Presse; Canadian Jewish News.

Profiled in Concordia's Thursday Report, June 25, 2000; in an article about the course, Women and Globalization, Concordia's Thursday Report, January 25, 2001; multiple appearances in The Link.

Co-hosted the evening news on CKUT, March 5, 2001.

Published two letters, November 4 and 11, 2000, in The Gazette and one op-ed article in The Gazette on the Middle East.



## FEMINIST AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

**Dr. Anna Alexander** was the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's representative at the Spring meeting of groups working with women at the CLSC Metro. Other groups included were the Armée du Salut, Catholic Community Services, Centre 'Bon Jour Toi', Centre des femmes de Montréal, Centre pour victims d'agression sexuelle, Chez Doris, La rue des femmes, Maison l'Inter-val Inc., Maison Marguerite, MCRTW, Native Women's Shelter, PDQ 19, PDQ 20, Projet Chance, YMCA and YWCA. **Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** was the Institute representative at the Fall 2000 meeting.

**Dr. Sima Aprahamian** Coordinator, Literary Committee, Hamazkayin-Sanahin Armenian Educational and Cultural Association, 1999-2001.

Coordinator, Seminar on post-modern art, Hamazkayin-Canada, 2000-2001.

Coordinator, Seminar on Youth & Genocide, Hamazkayin-Canada, 1999-2000.

Coordinator, Summer Armenian Studies Programme, Hamazkayin-Canada, 1996-2001.

Served as anonymous reviewer for CRSA, Anthropologica, and for FEMSPEC.

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** is continuing efforts to link ethnic mothers in Montréal and trying to define emotional abuse "unnoticed" among them.

**Dr. Roksana Bahramitash** is working with the Iranian community newspaper on the Women's page. She has also become a member of the Middle East and North African Women's Studies Association and has established networks with different scholars and activists in the field. She is currently networking with the Montréal Council of Women and is lobbying for change within Canadian Government policy to consider lifting economic sanctions on Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq due to the impact of such sanctions on refugee women.

**Deidre Butler** is the Graduate Student Liaison, American Academy of Religion, 2000-2002. She also serves as the Graduate Student Representative, American Academy of Religion (elected), 1999-2001.

**Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale** attended the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Annual meetings of the Harriet Martineau Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Elected June 2000 to a three-year term to the Executive Council, Section on the History of Sociology, American Sociological Association.

Elected July 1998 to a four-year term to the Executive Council, Research Committee on the History of Sociology, International Sociological Association.

Active member, The Harriet Martineau Sociological Society and The Martineau Society.

**Dr. Chantal Maillé** Member of the organizing committee for the 2001 annual meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies, Université Laval, May 2001.

Vice-President, Conseil du Statut de la femme, gouvernement du Québec (since March 1999).

Member of the Scientific Committee, Canadian Studies Annual Meeting, Université Laval, May 2001.

Member of the Board, revue Recherches féministes.

Member of the jury, Fondation des bourses de l'Association des femmes d'affaires, 1999 and 2000 competition.

Member of the Centre de recherche sur l'immigration, l'ethnicité et la citoyenneté, UQAM.



Chair and Discussant, session *Resisting Social and Economic Exclusion: Social Movements, Feminism and the Third Sector*, Association for Canadian Studies, May 2001.

Member, DPC Committee, SCPA 2000-2001

Manuscript Reviewer for different journals and agencies:

Assessor for Globe, May 2001.

Assessor for Politique et sociétés, May 2001.

Assessor for Women and Politics, April 2001.

Assessor for Recherches féministes, March 2001.

Assessor for SSHRC January 2001 Political Science Application.

Assessor for SSHRC January 2001 Sociology Application.

Assessor for Journal of Canadian Studies, February 2001.

Assessor for Women and Politics, March 2001.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft** is the Programme Coordinator for the Montréal Unit of the Primate's World Fund for Relief and Development (PWRDF).

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** Member, Amnesty International and its Women's Action Council.

Member, Jewish Alliance Against the Occupation, Montréal.

Member, Creative Action Training, Montréal.

Member, Minor in Sexuality Committee, Concordia University.

Modern Language Association, Delegate Assembly member and Chair, Executive Committee (Division on Non-Fiction Prose).

Member of the Women's Studies Quarterly, Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature, Minnesota Review Editorial Boards.

Outside ms. reader for Routledge, Palgrave presses; blurbs for Routledge and Feminist Press.

Member Joint (McGill-Concordia) Body Image Collective.

**Brenda Rowe** coordinated multi-cultural events for the Cowansville Penitentiary system in March 2001. In December 2000 Brenda worked with the Jamaica Association in organizing a job fair for unemployed youth. She is also a volunteer with the Montréal apprenticeship programme giving workshops on motivation and job search techniques. Brenda also works as a volunteer with Excel, a Montréal area youth group.

**Dr. Rosemarie Schade** Board member, Archiv der deutschen Frauenbewegung.

Member, Canadian Historical Association.

Member, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Member, Canadian Committee on Women's History.

SSHRC 2000-2003 Co-investigator with Yolande Cohen (UQAM),  
Les associations féminines montréalaises dans la

SSHRC 2000-2003 Co-investigator with Micheline Labelle (UQAM),  
Micheline de Sève (UQAM), Daniel Salée (Concordia) and François  
Rocher (Carleton), Mondialisation, transnationalisation et  
mouvements sociaux, \$105 000.

Patrimoine Canada, Multiculturalisme 2000-2002, Co-investigator  
with Micheline Labelle (UQAM), Micheline de Sève (UQAM),  
Daniel Salée (Concordia) and François Rocher (Carleton), \$45 000.

CURA-ARIC Member of a consortium of four universities and 52  
participants on Chantier d'économie sociale, \$1 200 000 awarded in  
December 1999 for infrastructure.

ECAR équipe, Programme de soutien aux équipes de recherche, for  
the Centre de recherche sur l'immigration, l'ethnicité et la citoyenneté



## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

**Dr. Anna Alexander** Member of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Curriculum Committee and Coordinating Committee.

**Deidre Butler** Member of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Preparatory Planning Committee.

**Dr. Lillian S. Robinson** Member of the Faculty of Arts and Science Council, the Social Science Chairs group, the English Department Chair Search Committee, the Sexuality Studies Board, and the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Committee. Simone de Beauvoir Institute Principal and chair of the Institute Council, Coordinating Committee, and Curriculum Committee.

**Dr. Rosemarie Schade** Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Department of History.

Honours Advisor, Department of History.

Member, Departmental Tenure and Promotions Committee.

Member, Loyola College Committee.

Member, Committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations for Concordia University.

Modern Language Association, Delegate Assembly member and Chair, Executive Committee (Division on Non-Fiction Press).

Member of the Women's Studies Quarterly, Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature, Minnesota Review Editorial Boards.

Outside m.s. reader for Routledge, Palgrave presses; blurbs for Routledge and Feminist Press.

Member Joint (McGill-Concordia) Body Image Collective.

## GRANTS

**Deidre Butler** Dean of Arts and Science Student Travel Initiative (Ithaca, New York), 2000.

Eastern European Study Seminar Grant, Holocaust Educational Foundation, 2001.

Rector's Cabinet Grant, 2001.

Dean of Arts and Science Student Travel Initiative (Eastern European Study Seminar), 2001.

Dean of Students, Special Projects (Eastern European Study Seminar), 2001.

**Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale** Remainder of SSHRC Grant for *The Feminist Tradition in Sociology* (contract with Blackwell Publishers).

**Dr. Chantal Maillé** SSHRC 1998-2001, Principal Investigator: Femmes, options constitutionnelles et construction de la citoyenneté, \$42 900.

SSHRC 2000-2003, Co-investigator with Yolande Cohen (UQAM), Les associations féminines montréalaises dans la construction de la citoyenneté des femmes, \$88 000.

SSHRC 2000-2003, Co-investigator with Micheline Labelle (UQAM), Micheline de Sève (UQAM), Daniel Salée (Concordia) and François Rocher (Carleton), Mondialisation, transnationalisation et mouvements sociaux, \$105 000.

Patrimoine Canadien-Multiculturalisme 2000-2002, Co-investigator with Micheline Labelle (UQAM), Micheline de Sève (UQAM), Daniel Salée (Concordia) and François Rocher (Carleton), \$45 000.

CURA-ARUC, Member of a consortium of four universities and 52 participants on Chantier d'économie sociale, \$1 200 000 awarded in December 1999 for infrastructure.

FCAR équipe, Programme de soutien aux équipes de recherché, for the Centre de recherché sur l'immigration, l'ethnicité et la citoyenneté



(submitted by Micheline Labelle, Chair of the Centre), \$135 000 awarded March 2001 for 2001-2004.

**Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft** Travel grant from the Canada Council for the Arts for trip to Western Canada to lecture on the Beaver Hall women painters.

**Dr. Rosemarie Schade** Grant, with M. Ainley, K. Waters and S. Hoecker-Drysdale, funded by the Shell Oral History Project, to study Oral Histories of Women at Concordia: The First Generation.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

**Dr. Sima Aprahamian** Concordia University, Professional Development Grant (CUPFA).

**Dr. Roksana Bahramitash** Post-Doctoral Fellowship to work on Gender Distribution of Income at Simon Fraser University, Women's Studies, from the globalization project at the Parkland Institute, University of Calgary.

**Deidre Butler** Concordia University, Barry Schwartz Bursary in Judaic Studies, 2000-2001.

Concordia University, Brian T. Counihan Scholarship for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life, 2000-2001.

**Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale** Visiting Research Fellowship, The Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Spring 2001.

**Brenda Rowe** was honoured in March 2000 by the Seventh Day Adventist Conference for her community work throughout the Conference region of Quebec.